

4th and 5th Grade

Our Lady of Guadalupe School

Reminders

- Symphony Wednesday February 3
- Mariachi practice Friday, February 5
- Parent-Teacher Conferences Feb. 25-26

Last Quarter

The second quarter was a busy one for 4th and 5th grades.

In religion we talked about the first three commandments and how they help us to love God. We also spend time discussing the meaning and importance of Advent and how it helps us to prepare for Jesus's coming.

In reading we read a wonderful book called

The View From Saturday about a team of six graders who win their state academic bowl championships.

In English we were learning about verbs and we learned a lot of new words in vocabulary.

Math was all about multiplication. We practiced multiplication facts through 12's then upped the ante by adding 13's, 14's and 15's.

In science we finished up our study of living organisms.

In social studies we began studying about early Native Americans and the first Europeans to come to the New World.

Of course we also had fun preparing the Christmas program and then got almost a whole extra week off due to bad weather!



Are you smarter than a 5th Grader?

Third Quarter

This quarter is already promising to be a busy one.

We are going to the symphony on Wednesday, Feb. 3, then the 5th grade will attend Diocesan Vocation Day

on Thursday, Feb. 11 at O'Hara High School.

Iowa Basic testing will begin the first week of March.

We are currently reading *Misty of Chincoteague* in reading class

and will continue to work on multiplication and division in math. We've begun studying matter in science and will continue to study the history of the USA in Social Studies.

Did you know...

children who eat a healthy breakfast perform better on tests?

children who get at least 9-10 hours sleep a night do better in the classroom?

children who get plenty of exercise are less likely to have health problems?

Children who are read to often become better readers themselves?